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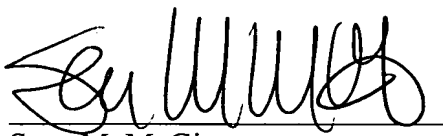
SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the signed Declaration for the above-identified patent application. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>		<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>		<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>		<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	25	-	24	=	1	x	\$50.00	\$50.00
Indep. Claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$200.00	\$200.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT:**\$250.00**

A check in the amount of **\$250.00** is attached to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No.

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